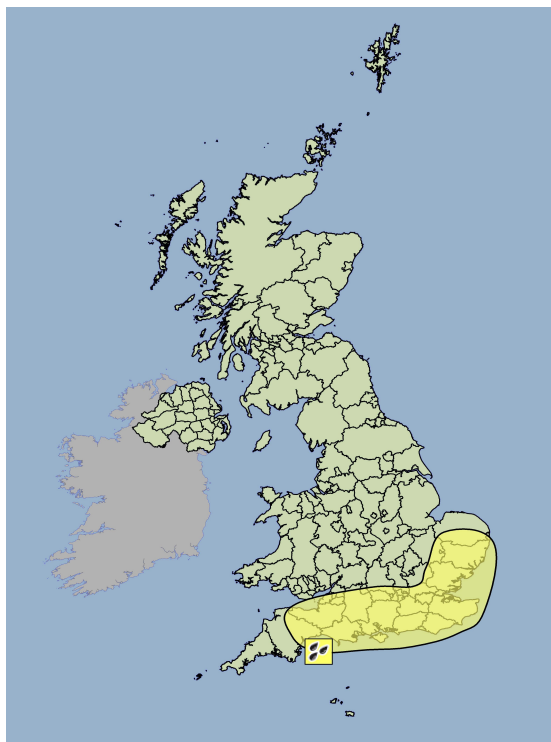




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

The very warm, humid airmass will become increasingly unstable on Friday night leading to an increasing risk of thundery downpours breaking out. Many places will miss these, but where they do occur they are likely to be intense with large amounts of rain falling in a short period of time. The storms are likely to spread northwards overnight and become more widespread, as described in Saturday's amber and yellow warnings.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **21:00 on Fri, 18th Jul 2014** until **23:45 on Fri, 18th Jul 2014**

An area of thunderstorms, giving heavy rain, squally winds, frequent lightning and with the potential for hail, currently affecting Sussex, will move north across southeast England and into East Anglia over the next few hours. Meanwhile, thundery showers may break out further west across southern England.

The public should be aware of the potential for localised disruption.

For more details please go to:

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